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In re application of: Venegas, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/815,628

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: HAND RAIL SYSTEM

Group No.: 3679

Examiner: Victor MacArthur

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AMENDMENT

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Please replace the section heading on page 1, line 1, with the following:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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Invention: **HIGH RAIL SYSTEM**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
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